

Match Report - Date 30/11/2013: Scarborough vs Leeds A - WYL

Final Score: Scarborough 0– 8 Leeds A

Goals: Spence (3), Wilson Gales (2), White (1), Dean (1), og (1)

Leeds got off to a winning start in their first proper league game of the season. They played some quality attacking football in the periods when they passed the ball around.

1st Third

Leeds scored with an early goal to make it 1-0 Ollie Brown won the ball in midfield passed it to Tom Spence who put it away nicely with a low shot. The next period of play was quite scrappy as Scarborough tried to get back into the game and put some good pressure on Leeds .There was some good defensive play with Matthew Johnson getting his head to a few Scarborough clearances and Ollie Brown tackling strongly. Scarborough were unlucky not to equalize in this period as on one attack Joe Ingleson raced all the way back to the goal line to make a last-ditch clearance off the line.

Liam Dean was causing problems for the Scarborough defence with his running and he got a good ball into Harry Barton who bought the ball control and was unlucky when his shot looped just over the bar. Leeds second goal came from another strong run from Dean who crossed the ball into a dangerous area right across goal and a Scarborough defender unluckily tapped into his own net to make it 2 -0 just before the end of the first third.

2nd Third

Leeds started this second period of play much better and put some good passing moves together and had a lot of pressure in this period. The ball broke out to Tom Spence who made it 3-0 with a long range shot into the top corner. Leeds pressured the ball and the opposition players much better in this period and Scarborough were finding it hard to get out of their own half. This pressure resulted in numerous chances. Ellis Wilson Gales had a shot that flew just passed the bar. Ingleson then put a lovely cross into the box and Haroon Bostan was unlucky when he flicked his header over the bar

Jack Backhouse was getting some good strong the tackles down the right and got some good balls in to the box. Tom Nicholson-Watton made a good throw out wide to Boston whose shot was well saved by the keeper. Tom Woodeson was winning the ball and set up some good attacking play with some quality balls forward. Leeds were having a good spell of pressure and had other chances to score goals and Brown was unlucky when a close range shot just trickled past the post. Scarborough were defending well and a combination of some last ditch defending and great saves kept Leeds out but eventually the Leeds pressure paid off and they scored another goal after some good play and finish by Tom Spence to make it 4-0 and get his hattrick (Did Mr Rossiter let him keep the match ball?). Towards the end of the third Leeds were pressing high up the pitch and the ball broke from midfield to Johnny White who got straight into the ball and put in a great shot across the keeper into the bottom corner to make it 5-0.

3rd Third

Leeds started this period as they finished the second with good pressure and good attacking play. Harry Barton was playing well in the centre of midfield making good tackles and then passing the ball forward into dangerous positions and breaking play up. Tom Woodeson then came on and won the ball and fed Dean who finished with a great shot to make it 6-0.

Leeds continued to press forward with some good first time passes between Holmes and Spence and then Holmes and Wilson Gales also linking well and with White also in the mix Leeds were hunting in packs to close the space down and win the ball back. Wilson Gales made it 7-0 with a great shot that was so powerful the ball went through the net and out the other side! Shortly after Wilson Gales made in 8-0 after some good link up play with Spence. All in all a good performance and result.